

BRONX GIANT BEATEN TO DEATH IN SALOON ROW

Bartender Finds Owner
Dead Under Bar and In-
terior a Wreck.

Ferdinand Spreckels, proprietor of a saloon at Westchester and Eagle avenues, the Bronx, was found murdered under the bar to-day. A giant in size, he had fought desperately for life against several men. His skull had been shattered with a billiard cue and there was a great stab wound in his abdomen. The motive of the murder was not robbery, for more than \$200 was found intact in the money drawer.

When William Bushler, of No. 753 Third street, bartender, went to open up the saloon at 1 o'clock he found the side door locked from the inside. The front door was unfastened. All of the lights were out. After striking a match he saw the legs of the owner stretched out from behind the bar and a stream of crimson running half-way across the floor of the room.

He pulled Spreckels out into the light and found that he was dead. There was a great wound in the abdomen and a ridge on the top of the head, where the skull had been crushed in. Tables and chairs were overturned and a broken billiard cue lay about twenty feet from the body.

The back room of the saloon is used as a billiard-room, and a clutter of wrecked furniture in the apartment showed that the brawl that resulted in murder had begun there. The crime was committed between 1.45 and 2.45 o'clock, when Policeman Clynes passed the place and found it dark.

Spreckels lived with Mr. and Mrs. John Ewald, No. 631 Eagle avenue. Mrs. Ewald called at the saloon about midnight and asked the saloon-keeper when he expected to return home. Spreckels said he would look up the place at about 1 o'clock. There were three men drinking at the bar at that time.

Capt. Manson, of the Morrisania station, and his detectives have not been able to find any one else who saw Spreckels after Mrs. Ewald's visit. An examination of the saloon revealed that no robbery had been committed. There was \$225 in a drawer under the bar and \$10 in change in a cash-box.

Spreckels was a big man and of a very powerful build. The wound on his head looks as if he had been struck down from behind with the billiard cue. The wreck of the furniture shows, how-

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ever, that he must have recovered himself and fought desperately until he received the deep stab in the abdomen. He owned the saloon about four months and was a man of considerable means. He told Mrs. Ewald some time ago that if he fell sick or anything happened to him to notify Mr. Huppert, of No. 3 West One Hundred and Second street, who had the custody of his papers.

Capt. Price, commanding the Bronx Detective Bureau, learned from the bartender that a very tough gang of young men have been in the habit of drinking in the place late at night. A few nights ago, after midnight, two men were drinking at the bar until closing time. Then they demanded the pool balls and permission to play pool as long as they desired. When they were refused one of the men drew a gun and shoved it against Spreckels's chest, but even this threat did not overcome his stubborn denial of the use of the pool-room, and the men went away vowing that they would get square with him.

The police believe that this pair committed the murder after they were denied the use of the pool-room. A description of the men was obtained from Bushler and from Frank, an Italian porter whose custom it was to serve drinks in the billiard-room.

There are several families living over the saloon, but they were not awakened by the battle. The police and Coroner Schwannack believe that the

stab wounds inflicted by the murderers were done with an ice-pick, but so far the weapon has not been found.

ASCETIC'S SILVER'S GRAND NATIONAL

Twenty-three Horses Went to
Post in England's Turf
Classic.

LIVERPOOL, England, March 30.—The Grand National Steeplechase, of 2,750 sovereigns, a handicap for five years old and upward, about four miles and 850 yards, was run to-day at the Liverpool spring meeting and was won by Prince Fitzfield's Ansel's Silver-Led Lad was second and Aunt May was third. Twenty-three horses started.

MRS. MARY C. WHITON DEAD.

Nonagenarian Was Descendant of
John Alden.

Mrs. Mary C. Whiton, who died Wednesday night at the home of her son, John M. Whiton, at Plainfield, N. J., was a descendant of the sixth generation from John Alden, of the Mayflower Pilgrims, her mother, Mrs. John Bass, being the great-great-granddaughter of his daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Whiton's grandfather and President John Adams were cousins. She was born in Boston in September, 1829. Her grandfather, Lieut. Knowlton, was at the Battle of Bunker Hill. One of her uncles was a member of the Boston Tea Party. She witnessed the reception of Lafayette in Boston, in 1824, and heard Daniel Webster's address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Mrs. Whiton leaves five children, Dr. James M. Whiton, of New York, Mrs. Charles F. Washburn, of Worcester; Mrs. W. Calkins, of Newbury, Mass.; Mrs. W. Choate, of Greenwich, Mass., and John M. Whiton, of Plainfield.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

TWO ARE HURT IN TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

Rope Broke and Let Shower of
Rocks Down on Workmen
Below.

Two workmen, one a wagon driver and the other a tunnel digger, were injured at the opening of the Pennsylvania tunnel, in East Forty-second

street, early to-day, when the rope hauling up a scoop of rock and earth broke. Frank McNally, the driver, who lives at No. 523 West Forty-sixth street, was struck by the recoil of the rope and knocked unconscious. The heap of rock and earth fell into the tunnel opening. A score or more of workmen ran for their lives, but McCormick Mulloy, of No. 757 Third avenue, was not quick enough and a big rock struck him on the head. McNally and Mulloy were taken to Bellevue Hospital. Both are expected to recover.

Lord & Taylor

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Important Sales in
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Girls' New Spring Coats At
of fancy checks, stripes, mixtures and
plaid serges, $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, double-breasted or
fly-front; sizes 6 to 14 yrs.; value \$10.50. 7.90 each.

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of mercerized linens, checks, ginghams
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Boys' Suits—In Cheviot and Serges, mixed and
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beautiful patterns, in plaids and stripes, also plain
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Men's Furnishing Specials

for To-Morrow (Saturday)

Wool Underwear

Men's Spring weight Wool Underwear—Shirts
French neck, Drawers handsomely finished. Else-
where \$1.00 each; our price..... 82c

Men's Silk Scarfs, 25c.

Values up to 75c.

Another 3,000 for Saturday's selling.
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, in all the popular
widths; also highly mercerized Wash Four-in-
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Men's Negligee Shirts, 65c.

Values up to \$1.75.

Sample line from the largest maker of fine Shirts.
They are made of madras in a large variety of
patterns; cuffs attached and separate. Special for
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Every woman likes to wear shoes that are graceful,
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We are showing thirty different styles in Ideal patent
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Special for To-Morrow (Saturday).

Women's \$2.50 Shoes..... reduced to 1.85
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes (sizes 1 to 5½)..... reduced to 1.50
Infants' 98c Wedge Heel Shoes (sizes 6 to 8)..... reduced to 79c
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(Second Floor.)

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St., N. Y.

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(Third Floor.)

Misses' Pony Suits—In plaids, mixtures and
plain colors, lined throughout with silk; circular
skirt; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$26.00,
special at..... 21.75

Misses' Box Coats—Medium length, lined
throughout with satin; sizes 14, 16 and 18
years. Value \$10.00, special at..... 7.50

Junior Suits—Box models, in mixtures and
plain colors, lined throughout with satin, notch
velvet collar, new pleated skirt; 12 to 16 years.
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Girls' Three-quarter Regulation Coats—Of
fine cheviot, lined throughout, notch collar; sizes
6 to 14 years. Value \$9.75, special at..... 6.50

Girls' Wash Dresses—In a variety of materials, Russian
and fancy waist models, variety of styles.
Value \$2.50 and \$6.50, at 1.50 and 4.95

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(Third Floor.)

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CHILDREN'S COLORED CASHMERE AND
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SPRING COATS—Colored serge, pongee and
linen; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular price \$5.00
and \$6.00. While they last, at..... 2.50

Infants' and Children's Easter Sunday Hats, Caps and
Bonnets—all the newest Spring creations—upward from
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Sale of Women's Imported Black Gauze Lisle Stockings

With garter top, spliced heels and toes. Herms-
dorf dye—a regular 35c stocking; special for
Saturday, per pair..... 25c

Box of 6 pairs, \$1.30.

CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED COTTON
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per pair; special for Saturday..... 12½c

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Spring weight Ribbed Vests, Pants and Tights,
made of extra silky yarn—Vests are high neck
and long sleeves and high neck and short sleeves,
Pants and Tights knee lengths. Special at, each..... 39c

Women's Knitted Vest—A manufacturer's
sample line. Value \$1.75 each, special at..... 1.00

New Spring Ribbons

Away Under Price.

Warp Print Sash Ribbons—Six inches wide, ele-
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yard..... 39c

Fine quality Messaline Ribbon—Four inches wide,
good assortment of new Spring shades. Regular
27c. value, at, per yard..... 19c

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